2009

TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS/MERIT AWARDS

APPLICATION

(Please print or type)

Fairs are evaluated by the State Merit Awards Committee. If determined worthy, your fair will receive an Award of Merit, 2nd runner-up, 1st runner-up, or champion award from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture respective of the four classifications of A, AA, AAA, or Regional. The Tennessee Association of Fairs will also present a "Most Improved" award for a fair in A, AA, or AAA classification and a Champion of Champions Award. In order for a fair to be eligible for one of the state or association awards, a fair must have paid \$1,000 or more in premiums for *approved* agricultural exhibits at their most recent fair.

Name of Fai	ir					
Physical Ad	dress of Fair (street, highway):					
Age of Fair		2009 Fair Dates				
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	CE	ERTIFICATION				
•	ertify that the information in this apple Merit Awards Committee.	plication is true and accurate, and we agree to stand by the				
President		Date				
Secretary		Date				
Manager		Date				
MUST be sig	gned by at least two (2) fair officials	s. Premium catalog <u>MUST</u> accompany this application.				
MAIL TO:	Emily Pitcock Tennessee Association of Fairs 123 Clark Mill Road	DEADLINE : November 1, 2009				

Fayetteville, TN 37334

FAIR SUMMARY

FAIR CLASSIFICATION:		2007	2008	2009	
Area served by fair: county regional Estimated total attendance (free and/or paid)					
PARTICIPATION:					
Number of individual exhibits or entries (total pg. 3 plus pg	g. 4)				
Number of individual exhibitors (total pg. 3 plus pg. 4)					
Number of commercial exhibits					
Number of volunteers assisting with fair during year					
Number of hours contributed by volunteers					
PREMIUM INFORMATION:					
Total amount offered in <u>all</u> premiums (i.e. prize money, agriculture, demolition derby, horse show, tractor pu	11 etc.)				
Total amount actually paid in <u>all</u> premiums (cash)	iii, etc.)				
Total amount offered in approved agricultural premiums					
Total amount actually paid in approved agricultural pren	niums				
FINANCES:					
County or local aid	-				
Gross receipts for fair week only (excluding state or loca	al aid)				
Actual expenses (excluding permanent improvements)					
Expenses made for permanent improvements					
Gain or Loss for fair	Gain				
Unusual circumstances resulting in the gain or loss:	Loss				
General weather conditions during the fair:					

APPROVED AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS

Departments	No. of Exhibits (entri		tries)	No. of Exhibitors (individual		duals)
Livestock & other animals	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
1. Beef (open competition)						
2. Junior Beef (Youth)						
3. Dairy (open competition)						
4. Junior Dairy (Youth)						
5. Sheep (open competition)						
6. Junior Sheep (Youth)						
7. Swine (open competition)						
8. Junior Swine (Youth)						
9. Mules & Draft Horses						
10. Goats						
11. Poultry, rabbits						
12. Other animals (emu, ostrich,etc.)						
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Animal Products:		1			1	
13. Cheese, eggs, etc.						
14. Honey, meats, etc.						
Horticulture:						
15. Youth field crops, vegetables						
16. Adult field crops, vegetables						
17. Flowers, plants, arrangements, etc.						
Domestic Arts/Activities:						
18. Youth domestic arts						
19. Adult domestic arts						
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20. FFA, 4-H, FHA/HERO, etc.						
Adult Educational Exhibits (table top	, free-star	nding):				
21. Community Club, FCE Clubs, etc.						
						
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COMPETITIVE INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS (non-agricultural)

Departments		Number of		Number of		
		Exhibits (entries)		Exhibitors (individuals)		uals)
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
1. Adult Art						
2. Youth Art						
3 Adult Craft						
4 Youth Crafts						
5. Adult Photography						
6. Youth Photography						
7. Vocational School Exhibits						
8. Other (demolition derby, horse						
show, tractor pull, etc.)						
TOTAL competitive exhibits						
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	FAIR FAC	ILITIES/AC	CTIVITIES			
1. What type of grounds do you have?	(fairorour	nds school	nark etc.)			
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2. Ownership of grounds: Governmen	nt	School	Private	ely Owned	Other	
If other describe						

3. Are permanent buildings available? Yes _____ No ____

5. List and describe Live Demonstrations: 6. Describe in brief narrative what your fair is doing to encourage Agriculture and Industry, Youth Involvement, Leadership, Development, Better Rural and Urban Relationships, Attendance, and Participation.	4.	2009 Fair – List New Features introduced at your fair:	5
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7. Describe ways your fair has addressed the areas of concern regarding Reducing Disease Risks to visitors and promotion of hand-washing. Did your fair display hand-washing posters provided by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture? Did you make your own signage? Hand-washing stations? Describe actions taken. Be specific and quantitative.	
8. Describe improvements made to your fair and fairgrounds during the year. Include pictures, etc.	

9. Give reasons you leef your fair should be considered for an award for 2009.						
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